AIMED TO HARASS WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

Assembly Urged by Implication Adverse Action or Delay.

Bill Carried On Secretly-Democrats Knew Nothing of It.

Jefferson City, Feb. ZL-The full story of has not yet been told. The Republican Senators and Representatives of the Portyverse action or delay on the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the World's Fair until the

by every Republican Representative, exwell is said to have refused outright to \$20,000,000.

PREDICTS THE DEATH OF LEO,

An Old Woman of Perugia Made Flames Broke Out at Beginning of the Prediction, Now Recalled.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Feb. 23.-The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette at Rome telegraphs the following prediction on the Pope, which, he says, receives credence among Italians: "When the Pope was Archbishop of Peru-

gia an old woman said to him; 'Take care, monsignor; you want to watch Verdi. Remember, your life is dependent on his, and you will die just thirty days later than he. You will be forgotten,

when his name lives." When Verdi died last month the Pope re-

"The date on which the Pope should die, according to the prediction, is February 26."

OPPOSE OFFENSIVE OPERATION.

Nearly All the Powers Give Assurances on the Question.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Our Government has now received assurances from nearly all the Fowers represented by military forces at Pekin of their entire agreement with the United States Government as to the inexpediency of resuming offensive military operations in China while the peace negotiations are in progress. Much apprehension is felt here as to the outcome of the negotiations on the next point, the amount and manner of payment of Indemnities.

Republicans of Missouri General | Missouri's Fruit Crop This Year May Be Expected to Be a Record-Breaker.

WOULD SERVE PARTISAN ENDS. CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE.

Movement to Hinder Passage of Forced Development of Buds by Warm Weather and Cold Rains Are to Be Feared.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23.-Fruit prospects, according to N. F. Murray of Oregon, Mo., Republican treachery to the World's Fair president of the State Horticultural Society, are brighter this year than they have been for a long time in Missouri. This, he first General Assembly sent Thursday to thinks, is due to climatic conditions. In the first place, the fall was favorable for of the United States Senate a petition and the wood of the fruit trees of all kinds to two telegrams urging by implication ad- mature. Every tree, as far as the weather was concerned, went into the winter in good condition. Again, the winter has been too present election law in St. Louis might be | mild to hurt the buds, while, at the same time, it has been severe enough to hold their growth in check. The fruit crop Missouri usually realizes from \$19,000,000 to copt Bothwell of Pettis County, and by a 125,000,000 a year, This year, Mr. Murray number of the Republican Senators. Both-thinks, the returns should not fall below

number of the Republican Senators. Bothwell is said to have refused outright to size, despite pressure.

The attitude of the Republicans in the premises is shown by the following full text of one of the telegrams sent:

"As Republicans we are convinced that it is the policy of the Democratic between the policy of the Democratic party, and to legislate a lemocratic Mayor for St. Louis during the Morid's Pair. The telegram was sent to have our friends in Washington use whatever leverace they have to offset the outrages being perpetrated upon us by the infamous Nesbit and police laws. We are arriently in favor of the World's Pair, but, first of all, the nearest to our hearts in the right we have to one and to be fraid-then the right of our taxpayers are to be constricted, we would be assamed to ask the world to assemble in our midst to see our degradates.

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The day Governor Dockery announced his appointment of Harry B. Hawes as Police temmissioner and James J. McCaffery as Election Commissioner, another telegram, similarly signed, went out from Jefferson City to President McKinley and the President of the Senate, declaring that the appointments were an assurance that no reform was intended, and asking the Republican Senators in Washington to "use the leverace" of the World's Fair.

Work of an Outside Party.

The entire plan of browbeating the Democratic specific to the infinity of the condition at present. I can think of only two conditions that might yet arise to blight the crop. If the weather should turn warm during the little part of this month, the growth of the busy be expectably true of paches, plums and cherries, is in the pink of condition at present it can think of only two conditions that might yet arise to blight the crop. If the weather sho

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The entire plan of browbeating the Demecrats and of "using a leverage" was devised by a person or an agency in no way connected with the General Assembly. The Senators and Representatives, to judge from their talk, were pushed into action by this person or this agency, said to have been acting for the Republican press of St. Louis.

About a week ago a caucus of House Republicans was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club in Jefferson City, to consider caucus action of petitioning the Federal Government to "use the leverage" of the World's Fair for political purposes. Representatives of the press were excluded from the meeting, and the caucus adjourned without taking action, after discuss the subject thoroughly.

Then the petition appeared, Republicans who discuss the subject agree in stating the point of origin of the petition, and all the Republican Representatives, except Rotherly was the work done that few of the Democrats knew what was going on until yesterday. On one occasion the petition lay spread out its full length of several feet on the desk of a Republican member, when Representative Lightholder of St. Luis approached and asked: "What's all that"

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"Oth, a mere family matter," was the answer, and the enacting clause of the petition. Several of the Republican members defend their action. More are absolutely silent on the subject.

"I think the plan was all right," said Representative for a World's Fair and it should be it saiking favors of the Republicans in Missouri fairly. The Republicans Senators should urge on the World's Fair promoters the necessity of amending the Nesbit law."

"I agree entirely with the petition, and with the caucus action," said Representative Murphy of St. Louis, in effect. "I' I can't have liberty I am willing to do without a World's Fair, What is a World's Fair, what is a World's Fair, what is a World's Fair without liberty."

Some of the Republican Representatives deny having signed the petition.

"I don't think i signed such a petition," and the petition and the petition of the Senate of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock no the fourth day of March next, to receive such communications in the Senate of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock no the fourth day of March next, to receive such communications in the Chapter of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sony petitions that I have trouble keeping track of them."

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HADEN OPERA-HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE,

Matinee, but All Escaped -Loss, \$60,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., Feb. 23.-Columbia had a \$60,000 fire this afternoon. While a matinee, given by the Kreyer Concert Company, was beginning in Haden Opera-house, fire, caused by a defective furnace, broke out under the stage. The audience, composed mainly of children, escaped.

The opera-house, a three-story brick building costing \$40,000, was completely de-stroyed. It was insured for \$20,000. It

"When Verdi died last month the Pope recalled the prediction and seemed to be impressed by it, remarking:

"My predecessor, filed just one month
before King Victor Emmanuel IL Who
knows but that it may be my destiny to
accompany Verdi?"

"The date on which the Pope should die,
"Stroyed. It was insured for \$20,000. It
was owned by the Joel Haden estate, and
will be immediately rebuilt.

Other losses are: W. B. Nowles, grocery
stock, valued at \$4,500 and insured for \$2,000.
Insurance \$4,500; N. D. Evans's drug store, loss \$8,500,
Insurance \$4,500; Hatton Bros.' wallpaper
store, \$3,500 loss and \$1,500 incurance.
Four brick buildings, owned by Thomas Four brick buildings, owned by Choring Whittle and H. H. Banks, were badly dam-

Whittle and H. H. Hanks, were badly damaged by water.

Quinn and Conley lost \$360 on office fixtures; E. L. Mitchell, \$300 on office fixtures; Henry Wise, groceries, \$200; Richards & Northcutt, meat market, \$600; L. W. Rippeto, groceries, \$100: Knights of Pythias, odd Felidws and Elks lodge furniture, \$1,600; Doctor T. J. Foster, office fixtures, \$250.

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Cured of Kidney Trouble.

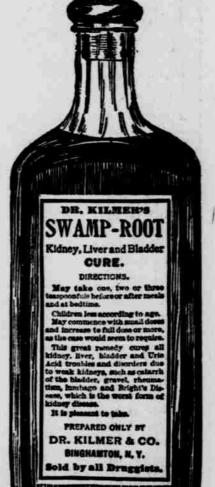


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Thomas Beddow is one of the few men in the world who can tell a gennine Cremona violin from an imitation. He has made a study of repairing, buying and selling old instruments, and is an artist in his line. He has been troubled by reason of sedentary habits for some time, and he was induced to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. What it has done for him is plainly expressed in his

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profession of violin maker and repairer. I have been engaged in Louisville, New Albany, St. Louis and other large cities, and I have used Swamp-Root at various times for myself and family. It has never failed to give immediate and prompt relief in sickness, and as a preventive of serious kidney or blad-der disease, it cannot be surpassed. Wishing you the abundant success you deserve, I am, obediently yours, THOMAS BEDDOW, No. 1102 Hickory street,



Swamp-Root is Pleasant to Take

Here Is a Testimonial

From a Young Man Who Is Ready to Always Give Credit to the Great Cure,

SWAMP-ROOT.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16, 1909. To Readers of The Republic:

For the past two years I have been employed by the Gill Bros. Grocery Company of this city. My hours of employment were long and very irregular, causing me to eat my meals early one day and perhaps late the next. This constant changing of meal-time, together with always bolting my food when I did eat, soon brought on indigestion. I could keep very little food on my stomach, and that which I could was not properly digested. Upon the advice of a friend, Mr. Hayden Bishop, I commenced to use Swamp-Root. At first I noticed no change, but now I am free from attacks of indigestion. My skin is rapidly taking color and I am rid of a lot of pimples, which I was formerly unable to drive away. Should any of your readers wish an ins dorsement from one who has used Swamp-Root give them my address.

> W. PHIL HACKER, No. 4745 Cottage Avenue.

Write for a Free Sample Bottle.



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last summer when I was feeling very badly. My head was hot and heavy, and I could hardly do my work at the store. After a few doses, I noticed a change for the better, and by the time I had taken it a few days I felt fine. I consider it a favor and your due to write you this letter, praising the g Swamp-Root, which made me feel like a new man. Your friend,

H. RUEHLMANN, No. 3114 Oak Hill avenue,

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Before Taking Swamp-Root Was in Great Distress, But Is Now Enjoying Perfect Health.



WILLIAM R. FARRAR.

Wm. R. Farrar is a mechanical draftsman of much ability and well known in a professional way. He is also an ardent wheelman and belongs to one of the most popular cycling clubs. He has the following to say concerning Dr.

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WM. R. FARRAR, No. 388, C. R. C., 3600 Olive street.

St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIAL NOTICE-If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney, liver or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp-Root. In writing be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Sunday Republic.

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Ballas; S. H. Watson vs. F. M. Milke, Ellis.

Motions disposed of—J. L. Jones et al. vs. Meyer Bros. Drug Company.

Behearing overruled—W. L. Blackford et al. vs. F. A. Ryan et al.

Rehearing overruled—Waxahachie National Bank vs. Theo. Biciharz.

Rehearing and for additional conclusions overruled—Schneider & Davis vs. F. W. Sanders et al.

Rehearing overruled—R. J. Coleman vs. Sanders et al. vs. Ws. J. R. Petive et al., Hills.

R. E. T. Ry. Co. vs. A. E. Ziehne & Co.

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M. S. Kahle. Johnson; Travelers' Protective et al., Hills.

R. T. Ry. Co. vs. Ws. L. Ray. Repair vs. Grayson: J. P. William vs. J. R. Petive et al., Hills.

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